

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

Social Justice in Action - 2015

The St. Paschal Baylon Social Justice Ministry is a small group of dedicated people who have sponsored many projects and helped feed hundreds of people with the support of our Parish and friends. We also participate as a ministry in church services such as the Stations of the Cross.

2015 Activities

Second Friday Pasta and Games Night (12 times a year) a fund raising dinner with good food, fellowship, and various games. Besides parishioners, our guests include groups from Fremont, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, and San Leandro. Mardi Gras is also included in our fundraising dinners.

We coordinated year round food collection and distribution to the Oakland Catholic Worker in the Fruitvale District. We also gave them a year-end monetary donation. We also coordinated year round food and toiletries collection and distribution to the St. Augustine's Food Pantry in North Oakland. Also, we gave them a year-end monetary donation.

Monetary donations were also given to:

- Nepal Earthquake Relief
- Valley Fire Victims
- St. Vincent DePaul Oakland Visitation Center for Women and Children
- Oakland Diocese Safe House for Sexually Exploited Girls and Young Women
- Men's Cursillo Group to help with costs of cooking for the Berkeley Men's Homeless Shelter

Other Social Justice Activities

Cooking dinners for the St. Mary's Winter Homeless Senior Shelter and distribution of bags with toiletries. Coordination of the Advent Giving Tree gifts and distribution to Mercy Center, Wisdom Path, and Casa de la Vida. In addition, Wisdom Path, a center for adults with developmental disabilities, also has a party put on by Social Justice members.

Please consider joining us with your ideas, time, and talents, as we continue to reach out to those in need.

Social Justice Committee

Pasta & Games

Friday, February 12 @ 6:30PM Hall

St. Mary's Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.



Ash Wednesday, February 10
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM in the church

Stations of the Cross
Fridays, February 12 thru
March 18 @ 7PM

Good Friday, March 25 @ Noon



Be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross each day.

"PSoup & Psalms"

6:30pm in the Church

Wednesdays during Lent & Holy Week
February 17 – March 23

Our "PSoup & Psalms" is Evening Prayer, or Vespers, and consists of the singing of the Psalms, the Proclamation of the Word of God, time for silent meditation, the singing of the Magnificat (Mary's Song of Praise), intercessions, and praise.

During "PSoup & Psalms," we share soup and bread prepared by various parishioners.

Please contact Norma Perry

(leenorma@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to provide soup or bread.

Parishioner Update

Sr. Joanna Connelly, SHF, died peacefully at the Sisters of the Holy Family Mother House Monday, January 18, 2016. She died at the age of 101. She was a past parishioner at St. Pascal Baylon and loved the parish and its parishioners. She received the parish bulletin each week and prayed for the parish every day. The Sisters of the Holy Family will celebrate her life at the Mass of Resurrection on Saturday, January 23 at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Mother House in Fremont.

STEWARDSHIP

January 17 Collection	\$ 2,104.00
Bishop's Appeal	
Our 2016 Goal	\$
Received as of 1/20/2016	\$ 125.00
Capital Improvement Campaign	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 20,000.00
Received as of 1/20/2016	\$ 783.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>	
Our Goal	\$ 163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$ 135,525.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 28,215.17
25% received as of 11/18/2015	\$ 11,512.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 23
5:30 PM – Betty Organ

MASS INTENTIONS

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

Sunday, January 24

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

Monday, January 26

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 7PM, Hall

Thursday, January 28

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

Sunday, January 31

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm
Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:

Anna Alberti	Shirley & Ed Mannette
Stephen Alberti	Gary Manuel
Jocelyn Alcantara	Rosie Martin
Claudia Blancher	Sandra Meekins
Lani Borges	Sam Meo
Andrew Brown	Grady Miles
Peter Cuddyre	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Benigno Cusortelli	Bob Norris
Jerry DeMaria	Angela Paz
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	James Pearson
Sue Ann Dunford	Norma Perry
Gerri Escobar	Sonja Phillips
Juanita Estrella	Carol Reinero
Jess Felis	Bea Scott
James Ferguson	Rich Selby
Jane Framsted	Bill Slon
Libia George	Bruce Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Margaret Soublet
Chanel Marie Gordon	Rosetta Souza
Sue Holmes	Jared Springer
Meghan Johnson	Nancy Stoeber
Lisa Johnston	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Heidi Kauzlarich	Leila Tassano
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
	Barbara Wickhorst



And for those who have died.

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly.
Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

-Sir Arthur Pinero

